

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-50

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 25, Section 14A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, are authorized to adopt service charges and fees for the use of the areas and facilities of the County for solid waste disposal, and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, 1999, the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, adopted Resolution No. 99-63 establishing an Environmental Service Fee, and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2009, the County Commissioners held a public hearing to consider a proposal for the establishment of the Environmental Service Fee for fiscal year 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, on this 21st day of May, 2009, HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

1. That an Environmental Service Fee in the amount of \$74.00 is hereby levied against each improved parcel of real property located in Charles County, except those improved parcels of real estate located within the boundaries of the incorporated Towns of Indian Head and La Plata. The Fee Amount will be held in two segregated funds, of which \$68.00 will be dedicated and applied to solid waste programs and \$6.00 will be dedicated and applied to stormwater management programs.

2. That an Environmental Service Fee in the amount of \$21.00 (the “Adjusted Amount”) is hereby levied against each improved parcel of real property located within the boundaries of the incorporated Towns of Indian Head and La Plata. The Adjusted Amount will be held in two segregated funds, of which \$15.00 will be dedicated and applied to solid waste programs and \$6.00 will be dedicated and applied to stormwater management programs.
3. That the Environmental Service Fee shall be included on the real estate property tax bills and collected by the Treasurer in the same manner as real estate taxes.
4. That the Environmental Service Fee shall be for the period from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any clause, sentence, article, section, part of parts of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining parts of the Ordinance or any section thereof; the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, hereby declare that they would have adopted the remaining parts of the Ordinance or any section thereof, if they had known any such clause, sentence, article, section, part or parts of this Ordinance would be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect on
July 1, 2009.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND


Wayne Cooper, President

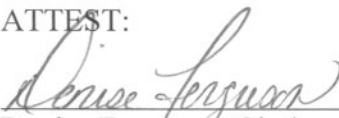

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